

## ATTACHMENT A (Amendments to Claims)

## 1-16 (Cancelled)

- 17. (Currently Amended) A propylene copolymer composition comprising:
  - A) a propylene copolymer containing from 1 to 20% by weight of olefins other than propylene; and
  - B) at least one propylene copolymer containing from 10 to 30% by weight of olefins other than propylene,

where the propylene copolymer A and the propylene copolymer B are present as separate phases and a portion of n-hexane soluble material is ≤ 2.6% by weight, the propylene copolymer composition comprising a tensile E modulus ranging from 150 MPa to 800 MPa, and the propylene copolymer composition is obtained from a two stage or multistage polymerization process comprising at least two successive polymerization steps a catalyst system comprising a metallocene compound, wherein [[the]] a catalyst system comprising a metallocene compound is used in each successive polymerization step polymerization stage.

18. (Currently Amended) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein the propylene copolymer composition has a haze value of  $\leq$  30%, and [[a]] the tensile E modulus ranges from 200 MPa to 500 MPa is in the range from 100 to 1500 MPa.

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- 19. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein the olefin other than propylene in the propylene copolymer A), the propylene copolymer B), or both is ethylene.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein a weight ratio of propylene copolymer A to propylene copolymer B is in the range from 90:10 to 20:80.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, comprising from 0.1 to 1% by weight, based on the total weight of the propylene copolymer composition, of a nucleating agent.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein a glass transition temperature of the propylene copolymer B determined by means of DMTA (dynamic mechanical thermal analysis) is in the range from -20°C to -40°C.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein a molar mass distribution Mw/Mn is in the range from 1.5 to 3.5.
- 24 (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17 which has a number average molecular mass Mn in the range from 50,000 g/mol to 500,000 g/mol.
- 25. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a propylene copolymer composition comprising:

- A) a propylene copolymer containing from 1 to 20% by weight of olefins other than propylene; and
- B) at least one propylene copolymer containing from 10 to 30% by weight of olefins other than propylene,

where the propylene copolymer A and the propylene copolymer B are present as separate phases and a portion of n-hexane soluble material is ≤ 2.6 % by weight, the propylene copolymer composition comprising a tensile E modulus ranging from 150 MPa to 800 MPa;

the process comprising polymerizing monomers in a multistage polymerization <u>process</u> comprising at least two successive polymerization <u>steps</u> <del>stages</del> and a catalyst system comprising a metallocene compound, wherein the catalyst system is used in each <u>successive</u> polymerization step <del>stage</del>.

- 26. (Currently Amended) A process comprising producing fibers, films or moldings from a propylene copolymer composition, the process comprising extruding or injection-molding, the propylene copolymer composition, the propylene copolymer composition comprising:
  - A) a propylene copolymer containing from 1 to 20% by weight of olefins other than propylene; and
  - B) at least one propylene copolymer containing from 10 to 30% by weight of olefins other than propylene,

where the propylene copolymer A and the propylene copolymer B are present as separate phases and a portion of n-hexane soluble material is  $\leq 2.6$  % by weight, the propylene copolymer composition comprising a tensile E modulus ranging from 150 MPa to 800 MPa,

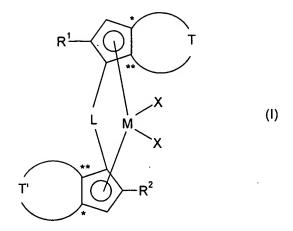
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and the propylene copolymer composition is obtained from a two stage or multistage polymerization process comprising at least two successive polymerization steps a catalyst system comprising a metallocene compound, wherein [[the]] a catalyst system comprising a metallocene compound is used in each successive polymerization step polymerization stage.

- 27. (Currently Amended) A fiber, film or molding comprising a propylene copolymer composition comprising
  - A) a propylene copolymer containing from 1 to 20% by weight of olefins other than propylene; and
  - B) at least one propylene copolymer containing from 10 to 30% by weight of olefins other than propylene,

where the propylene copolymer A and the propylene copolymer B are present as separate phases and a portion of n-hexane soluble material is ≤ 2.6 % by weight, the propylene copolymer composition comprising a tensile E modulus ranging from 150 MPa to 800 MPa, and the propylene copolymer composition is obtained from a two stage or multistage polymerization process comprising at least two successive polymerization steps a catalyst system comprising -a metallocene compound, wherein [[the]] catalyst system comprising a metallocene compound is used each successive polymerization step polymerization in <del>stage</del>.

28. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 17, wherein the metallocene compound comprises formula (I):



wherein

- M is zirconium, hafnium or titanium;
- X are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, -R, -OR,  $-OSO_2CF_3$ , -OCOR, -SR,  $-NR_2$ ,  $-PR_2$ , or an -OR'O- group, or two X may be joined to one another;
- R is linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted with at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein R optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond;
- R' is a divalent group selected from the group consisting of  $C_1-C_{40}-$ alkylidene,  $C_6-C_{40}-$ arylidene,  $C_7-C_{40}-$ alkylarylidene, and  $C_7-C_{40}-$ arylalkylidene;
- L is a divalent bridging group selected from the group consisting of  $C_1-C_{20}$ -alkylidene radicals,  $C_3-C_{20}$ -

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cycloalkylidene radicals,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -arylidene radicals,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylarylidene radicals, and  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkylidene radicals, or a silylidene group comprising up to 5 silicon atoms, and wherein L optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements;

- is linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein  $R^1$  optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of the Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond;
- $R^2$  is  $-C(R^3)_2R^4$ ;
- R<sup>3</sup> are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein R<sup>3</sup> optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond, or two R<sup>3</sup> may be joined to form a saturated or unsaturated  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -ring;
- is hydrogen or linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalky, wherein  $R^4$  optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond;

T and T' are divalent groups of formula (II), (III), (IV), (V) or (VI),

wherein

the atoms denoted by symbols \* and \*\* are joined to the atoms of formula (I) which are denoted by the same symbol;

 $R^5$  are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein  $R^5$  optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond; and

are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, halogen, linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein  $R^6$  optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of

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the Periodic Table of the Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond;

29. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 28, wherein  $\mathbb{R}^6$  is an aryl group of formula (VII),

$$R^7$$
 $R^7$ 
 $R^8$ 
(VII)

wherein

R<sup>7</sup> are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein R<sup>7</sup> optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond, or two R<sup>7</sup> may be joined to form a saturated or unsaturated  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$  ring; and

is hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{20}$ -cycloalkyl optionally substituted by at least one  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl radical,  $C_6$ - $C_{20}$ -aryl,  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -alkylaryl, or  $C_7$ - $C_{20}$ -arylalkyl, wherein  $R^8$  optionally comprises at least one heteroatom of groups 13-17 of the Periodic Table of Elements, or at least one unsaturated bond;

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- 30. (Previously Presented) The propylene copolymer composition as claimed in claim 29, wherein
  - $R^8$  is  $-C(R^9)_3$ ; and
  - $R^9$  are identical or different and are each, independently of one another, a linear or branched  $C_1\text{-}C_6\text{-}alkyl$  group, or two or three of  $R^9$  are joined to form at least one ring system.